

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 16-26, please replace the paragraph as follows:
The bioactive glass composition according to the invention is characterized in that the amount of

SiO_2 is 51-56 wt-% of the starting oxides,

Na_2O is ~~[[7-9 wt-%]]~~ 6-9 wt-% of the starting oxides,

CaO is 21-23 wt-% of the starting oxides,

K_2O is 10-12 wt-% of the starting oxides,

MgO is 1-4 wt-% of the starting oxides,

P_2O_5 is 0,5-1,5 wt-% of the starting oxides, and

B_2O_3 is 0-1 wt-% of the starting oxides,

provided that the total amount of Na_2O and K_2O is 17-20 wt-% of the starting oxides.